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The Honorable William L. Owens  
431 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ref: Your letter dated June 15, 2011 to Frederick W. Smith, CEO - FedEx

Dear Congressman Owens:

Thank you for your June 15<sup>th</sup> letter to our Chairman, Frederick W. Smith, regarding the Plattsburg Aeronautical Institute. I am responding on behalf of Mr. Smith as the officer responsible for aircraft acquisitions and retirements at FedEx.

For some time now, my team has been in contact with the Plattsburg Aeronautical Institute concerning a potential aircraft donation. We've been waiting for the right opportunity to provide an aircraft to the school in conjunction with our 727 retirement schedule and given the school's mission to train the next generation of aviation professionals and mechanics.

I'm pleased to inform you that a 727-200F aircraft is currently scheduled for donation to the school in August of this year and that arrangements are under way for the donation ceremony in Plattsburg.

We greatly appreciate your letter and interest in the FedEx aircraft donation program. We hope you may be able to join us at the donation ceremony being arranged by the school.

Please let us know how we can be of further assistance.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phillip C. Blum".

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